मुम्बई में बी०पी०टी० की रेल लाइनों का प्रयोग

385. श्री विट्ठलराव माधवराव जाधव: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मुम्बई में बी० पी० टी० की रेल लाइनों का प्रयोग स्थानीय रेलगाड़ियों के यातायात के लिए किया जा सकता है;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने इस संभावना के विषय में कोई अध्ययन किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० सी० लेंका): (क) से (घ) बम्बई पोर्ट ट्रस्ट लाइनें निजी साईडिंग लाइनें है और इसलिए इन लाइनों पर उपनगरीय गाड़ियां चलाने की कोई योजना नहीं है।

Wagon Procurement Programme

386. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of the steps taken by the Railways so far for planning and finalising wagon procurement programme for the year 1994-95?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): Advance preparation has already started for formulating the programme for offtake of wagons during 1994-95. The procurement will be finalised after approval of the Railway Budget by the Parliament.

Release of Wagons

387. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that assured orders for wagons were not released by the Railways Board for which wagon industry of the country is facing work shortage which may lead to closures; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir. Orders for wagons have been released consistent with requirement and funds outlay.

(b) Does not arise.

Orders for Wagons to Units of West Bengal

388. SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI: SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY: SHRI JIBON ROY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for stopping orders for wagons to units of West Bengal thus threatening employment of over 55000 workers;

(b) whether the Railways placed orders for 1st and 2nd quarter of 1994;

(c) what steps are being taken to place orders in time to those units; and

(d) what are the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Orders for wagons are not stopped.

(b) Yes, Sir. Orders for first quarter of calendar year 1994 have already been placed. Further orders will be released in due course.

(c) Railways follow the financial year from April to March. Advance preparation has already started and further orders will be released after approval of Railway Budget.

(d) Does not arise.